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The WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program

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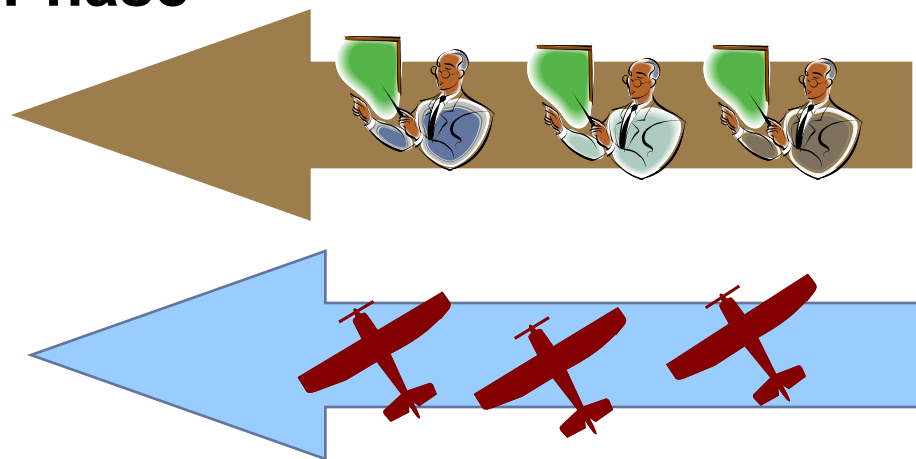
What is the WINGS Program?

- **Pilot Proficiency Program**
 - Encourages Safer Pilots with perpetual training.
 - Allows pilots to earn Flight Review credit.
 - Matches pilots' needs by category and class.
 - Addresses the primary accident causal factors.
 - Trains through flight and knowledge lessons.





Levels and Phases

- **Three Levels**
 - Basic, Advanced, and Master
- **Phases within Each Level**
 - Unlimited Phases
- **6 Activities within Each Phase**
 - 3 Knowledge Activities
 - Seminars or
 - Online Courses
 - 3 Flight Activities





Basic Level

	Basic	Advanced	Master
Knowledge			
Flight			

- A **recurrent** training program that will provide pilots a **higher level of proficiency** than merely preparing for a normal Flight Review, as required by 14 CFR 61.56.

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- The **Basic** Level addresses **primary** accident causal factors.
- **Every** WINGS pilot – Basic Level **Annually**.
 - This ensures pilots are aware of current accident causal factors and possible mitigation strategies.

Benefits of Participation

- **Completion of any Phase of WINGS satisfies the requirement for a flight review**
 - 14 CFR 61.56(e)
- **Some insurance companies offer a premium discount for participation**
 - As much as a 10% discount
- **Participating pilots really are safer pilots**
 - As demonstrated by a study comparing accidents by WINGS pilots vs. non-WINGS pilots



Questions?

